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Midterm 1

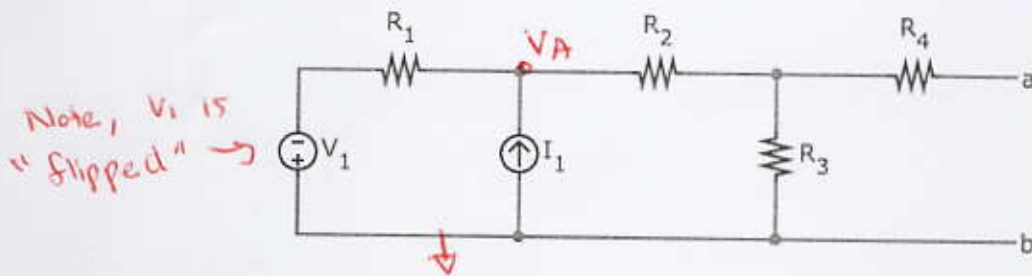
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- No calculators.
- Leave pack, books, and electronic devices (e.g. cell phones) in isle.
- Take off caps or hats.
- Copy your answers into marked boxes on exam sheets.
- Simplify numerical and algebraic results as much as possible. Up to 10 points penalty for results that are not reasonably simplified.
- Be kind to the graders and write legibly. No credit for illegible results.
- No credit for multiple differing answers to the same question.
- The UC rules on dishonesty apply.

1. [25 points] Calculate the component values of Thévenin and Norton equivalents for the circuit shown below.



$$V_{\text{Thévenin}} = (I_1 R_1 - V_1) \cdot \frac{R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$

$$R_{\text{Thévenin}} = \frac{(R_1 + R_2) \cdot R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3} + R_4 = \frac{(R_1 + R_2) R_3 + R_4 (R_1 + R_2 + R_3)}{(R_1 + R_2 + R_3)}$$

$$I_{\text{Norton}} = \frac{(I_1 - \frac{V_1}{R_1}) R_3}{(R_1 + R_2) R_3 + R_4 (R_1 + R_2 + R_3)}$$

$$R_{\text{Norton}} = R_{\text{th}} = \frac{(R_1 + R_2) R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3} + R_4$$

① Find open-circuit voltage

- use NVA

- Note no current flows through  $R_4$

Node Voltage Analysis at node A

$$\frac{V_A + V_1}{R_1} - I_1 + \frac{V_A}{R_2 + R_3} = 0$$

$$V_A \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2 + R_3} \right) = I_1 - \frac{V_1}{R_1}$$

$$V_A = \left( I_1 - \frac{V_1}{R_1} \right) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2 + R_3} \right)^{-1}$$

$$V_A = (I_1 R_1 - V_1) \left( \frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3} \right)$$

Voltage Divider

$$V_{ab} = V_A \cdot \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3}$$

$$2 \quad V_{ab} = (I_1 R_1 - V_1) \cdot \frac{R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$

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2) Find  $R_{th}$

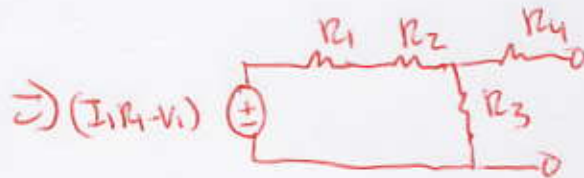
Deactivate sources (open-circuit current, short-circuit voltage)



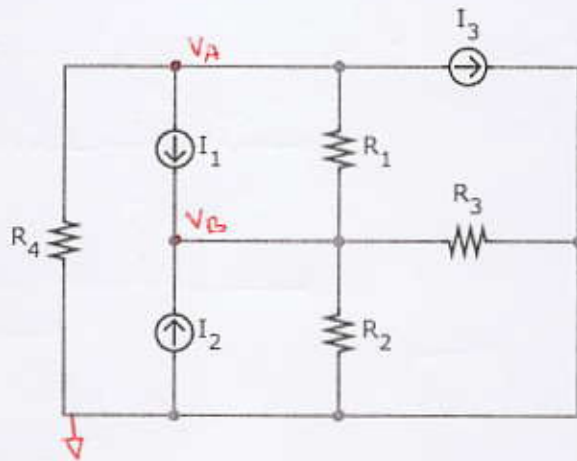
$$R_4 + (R_1 + R_2) \parallel R_3 = R_4 + \frac{R_3(R_1 + R_2)}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$

3) Find  $I_n = \frac{V_{th}}{R_{th}}$

4) Alternative method: Source transformations



2. [25 points] Derive an expression for the power dissipated in source  $I_1$ .



$$P_1 = \text{See boxed answers}$$

Setup

- $P_1 = I_1 (V_A - V_B)$  [Power dissipated by  $I_1$ ]
- NVA to find  $V_A$  &  $V_B$

ⓐ  $V_A$ :

$$\frac{V_A}{R_4} + I_1 + \frac{(V_A - V_B)}{R_1} + I_3 = 0 \quad (1)$$

ⓑ  $V_B$ :

$$-I_2 + (-I_1) + \frac{V_B}{R_2 \parallel R_3} + \frac{V_B - V_A}{R_1} = 0 \quad (2)$$

- At this point, you have to solve a system of linear equations. There are many ways to do this but the solution may get messy if you try a simple substitution method, with the given coefficients.



## Problem 2

First, let's rearrange eqns. ① + ② so that the coefficients are clear

① write  $V_A$  from ①

$$V_A \underbrace{(R_1 + R_4)}_A + V_B \underbrace{(-R_4)}_B + \frac{R_4 R_1 (I_1 + I_3)}{C} = 0$$

②  $V_B$  from ②

$$V_A \underbrace{(-R_2 || R_3)}_X + V_B \underbrace{(R_1 + R_2 || R_3)}_Y - \frac{(I_2 + I_1)(R_2 || R_3) \cdot R_1}{Z} = 0$$

Now, let's remove some of the messiness of this system by solving for a system with generic coefficients as defined above.

$$\begin{cases} V_A \cdot A + V_B \cdot B + C = 0 & \text{from ①} \\ V_A \cdot X + V_B \cdot Y + Z = 0 & \text{from ②} \end{cases}$$

$$A = R_1 + R_4$$

$$B = -R_4$$

$$C = R_4 R_1 (I_1 + I_3)$$

$$X = -(R_2 || R_3)$$

$$Y = R_1 + (R_2 || R_3)$$

$$Z = -(I_2 + I_1)(R_2 || R_3) \cdot R_1$$

~~$V_A = \dots$~~

$$\textcircled{3} V_A = -\frac{B \cdot V_B - C}{A}$$

$$\textcircled{4} V_B = -\frac{A \cdot V_A - C}{B}$$

so sub ③ + ④ into ②

$$V_A = \frac{Z \cdot B - Y \cdot C}{X \cdot B - Y \cdot A}$$

$$V_B = \frac{Z \cdot A - X \cdot C}{Y \cdot A - X \cdot B}$$

Now you can "simply" substitute in the coefficients and you have solved for  $V_A$  +  $V_B$ .

$$V_A = \frac{Z \cdot B - Y \cdot C}{X \cdot B - Y \cdot A}$$

$$= \frac{-(I_2 + I_1)(R_2 \parallel R_3)(-R_4)R_1 - [R_1 + (R_2 \parallel R_3)]R_4 R_1 (I_1 + I_3)}{-(R_2 \parallel R_3)(-R_4) - [R_1 + (R_2 \parallel R_3)](R_1 + R_4)}$$

Using  $R_2 \parallel R_3 = \frac{R_2 \cdot R_3}{R_2 + R_3}$

$$V_A = \frac{+(I_2 + I_1)(R_2 \parallel R_3)R_4 R_1 - (R_2(R_2 + R_3) + R_2 R_3)R_4 R_1 (I_1 + I_3)}{+ R_2 R_3 \cdot R_4 - [R_1(R_2 + R_3) + R_2 R_3](R_1 + R_4)}$$

$$\text{units} = \frac{IR^4}{R^4} = IR \checkmark \quad (V)$$

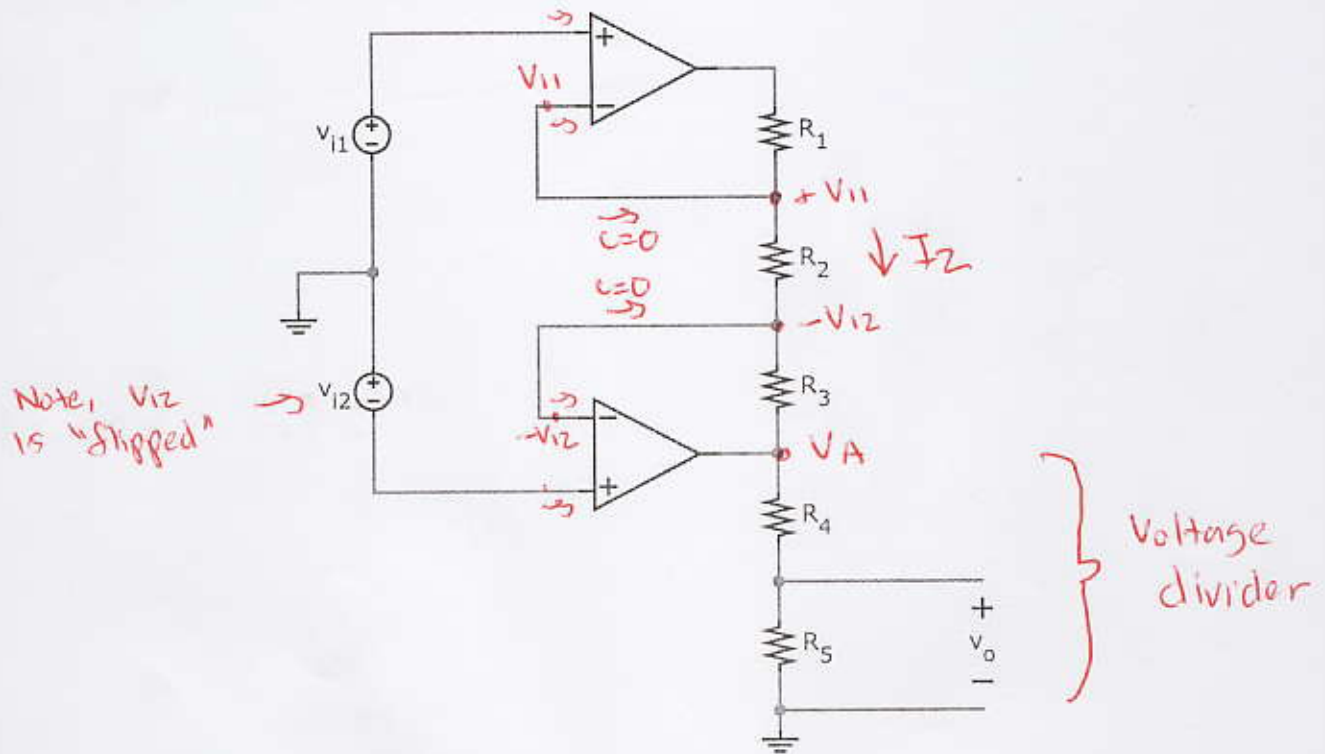
$$V_B = \frac{Z \cdot A - X \cdot C}{Y \cdot A - X \cdot B}$$

$$= \frac{-(I_2 + I_1)(R_2 \parallel R_3) \cdot R_1 \cdot (R_1 + R_4) - (-R_2 \parallel R_3)R_4 R_1 (I_1 + I_3)}{[R_1 + (R_2 \parallel R_3)](R_1 + R_4) - (-R_2 \parallel R_3)(-R_4)}$$

$$V_B = \frac{-(I_2 + I_1)R_2 R_3 R_1 (R_1 + R_4) + (I_1 + I_3)R_2 R_3 R_4 R_1}{[R_1(R_2 + R_3) + R_2 R_3](R_1 + R_4) - R_2 R_3 R_4}$$

$$P = I_1(V_A - V_B)$$

3. [25 points] Derive an expression for  $v_o$  as a function of  $v_{i1}$  and  $v_{i2}$  and circuit parameters. Assume that the operational amplifier is ideal. Suggestion: do not use node voltage analysis.



$$v_o = -\frac{R_5}{R_4 + R_5} \left[ v_{i2} + (v_{i1} + v_{i2}) \cdot \frac{R_3}{R_2} \right]$$

$$v_{+1} = v_{-1} = v_{i1}$$

$$v_{+2} = v_{-2} = -v_{i2}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{v_{i1} - (-v_{i2})}{R_2} = \frac{v_{i1} + v_{i2}}{R_2}$$

$$v_A = -v_{i2} - I_2 R_3$$

$$(i) \quad = -v_{i2} - \left( \frac{v_{i2} + v_{i1}}{R_2} \right) R_3$$

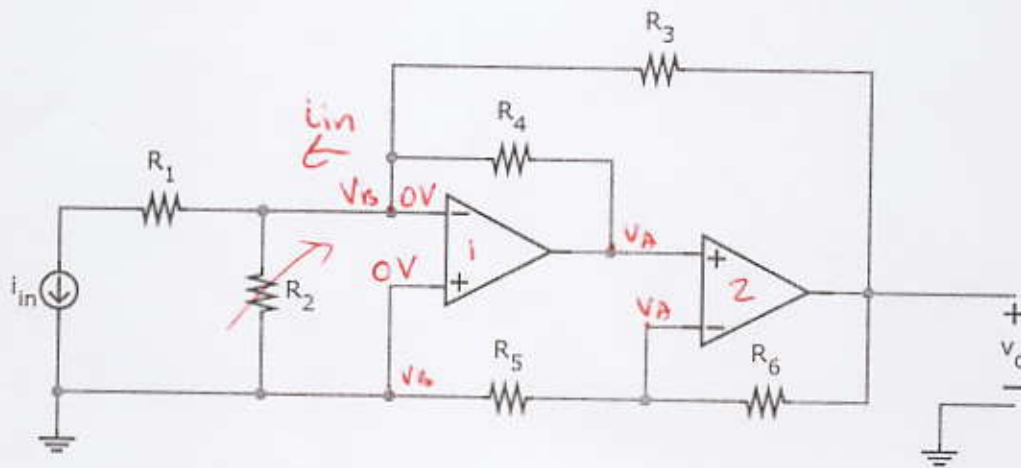
$$(ii) \quad v_o = \frac{R_5}{R_4 + R_5} \cdot v_A = \frac{R_5}{R_4 + R_5} \left[ -v_{i2} - \frac{(v_{i2} + v_{i1}) \cdot R_3}{R_2} \right]$$

$$\text{Voltage divider} \quad = -\frac{R_5}{R_4 + R_5} \left[ v_{i2} + (v_{i2} + v_{i1}) \cdot \frac{R_3}{R_2} \right]$$

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4. [25 points] Derive an expression for  $\frac{v_o}{i_{in}}$  as a function of circuit parameters. Assume that the operational amplifiers are ideal.



$$\frac{v_o}{i_{in}} = \frac{(R_5 + R_6) R_3 \cdot R_4}{R_4 \cdot R_5 + R_4 \cdot R_6 + R_5 \cdot R_3}$$

$$v_B = 0V$$

$$v_A = v_o \cdot \frac{R_5}{R_5 + R_6} \quad (\text{Voltage Divider})$$

- no current through  $R_2$
- $R_1$  irrelevant since in series w/ current source

NVA @ node  $v_B$

$$I_{in} + \frac{0 - v_A}{R_4} + \frac{0 - v_o}{R_3} = 0$$

$$R_3 \cdot R_4 \cdot I_{in} - v_A \cdot R_3 - v_o \cdot R_4 = 0$$

$$R_3 \cdot R_4 \cdot I_{in} - v_o \left[ \frac{R_5}{R_5 + R_6} \right] \cdot R_3 - v_o \cdot R_4 = 0$$

$$v_o = \frac{R_3 \cdot R_4 \cdot I_{in}}{\left[ R_4 + \frac{R_5 \cdot R_3}{R_5 + R_6} \right]}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{I_{in}} = \frac{(R_5 + R_6) \cdot R_3 \cdot R_4}{R_4 \cdot R_5 + R_4 \cdot R_6 + R_5 \cdot R_3}$$